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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 28, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 28, 2000.

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